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1. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED GOP FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS CARLOS GARAY, DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF RELATIONS WITH USN AND JUVENAL CASTRELLON, DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AFFAIRS, OF USG'S CONCERN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND OF PROVISIONS OF SECTION 32 OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT. BOTH GOP OFFICIALS EXPRESSED FULL AGREEMENT THAT HUMAN RIGHTS IS IMPORTANT MATTER.

2. ALTHOUGH GOP HAS NOT PRACTICED ARBITRARY IMPRISONMENT OF PERSONS FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES, IT DID HAVE NINE PRISONERS, SERVING PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM ONE TO TWO YEARS, WHO HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF CRIMES AGAINST THE STATE, INCLUDING THREATS ON THE LIVES OF TOP GOP OFFICIALS. ALL NINE WERE PARDONED ON SEPTEMBER 28 ALONG WITH 70 OTHER PRISONERS SERVING TIME FOR COMMON CRIMES.
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